

WHEREAS, This is the season of the wheat harvest in South Dakota, and we are the eighth largest wheat producing State in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, Wheat ranked first in cash receipts, second in harvested acreage and third in bushels produced of the eight leading grain crops in the State in 1973; and,

WHEREAS, Wheat is an important food for the people of this State and nation and throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS, In order to emphasize the benefits received by all citizens of the State through production and sale of wheat, through related agribusiness and through the abundance, the excellence, and the economy of foods produced from wheat for the consumers of this State:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of July, 1974, as

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and hereby urge the people of South Dakota to acquaint themselves with the many phases of the wheat industry engaged in wheat production, handling, storage, transportation, milling and baking; and to give due regard to the importance of wheat in the economy and in the field of foods during this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the Great Seal  
of the State of South Dakota,  
in Pierre, the Capital City,  
this 28th day of June, in the  
Year of Our Lord, Nineteen  
Hundred and Seventy-Four



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE